## HOLLYWOOD

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Saturday were Mrs. James Suford of Saxe and daughter Mrs. Jones of Chase City. We are glad to hear Mrs. Watson is feeling better.

We were sorry to hear of the deaths last week of Mrs. Thornton Carter and Mr. Harold Kanipe. Our sincere sympathy is extended their loved ones.

We are very sorry to hear Rev. Paul Balthaser is among the sick of our neighborhood. We pray he may soon be real well.

Rev. Otis Smith of Charlottesville visited Mrs. J. L. Torrence Friday. Mrs. J. L. Torrence was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Torrence and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall, Mr. Billy Inge and Frank Inge were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family. We are glad Mrs. W. H. Wingfield is feeling better after a spell of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Phyliss Davis of Scottsville. Mrs. Davis returned home Saturday from the hospital. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. Grover Beasley, Jr. was a visitor Sunday of his mother Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. at the Martin-Wooldridge Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Craft and Christy visited Mr. H. W. Jenkins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Torrence spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets were Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa treated their aunt, Mrs. Mary Bagby to a fried oyster supper, Sunday at her home. Mrs. Roberta Austin was a luncheon guest Monday of Mrs. Bagby. Others visiting in this home during the week were Mrs. Shirley Franklin, Mrs. Deborous Deaner, Mrs. Lula Almond and Jodie Kindricks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Julia, Miss Joyce Webb, Mr. H. W. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson during the weekend.

Mrs. Nell Thrasher is a patient in the Medical Care Center in Lynchburg. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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## Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Azaleas in bloom are an adornment of late April. See lots of them in and around Appomattox. Not enough to justify naming an Azalea Queen and have a festival, but enough to make everyone proud that is is Spring. Garden Week is being observed. Many attractive homes and gardens are bieng visited on special tours. When God created man He placed him in a Garden, and I have often wondered what plants, what flowers and vegetables were in that Garden. We know that there was an apple tree, but surely there must have been roses and other flowers. I hope we will have a better growing season this year than last, when everything was below par. I have planted a few seed, but nothing up yet. One small tree in my yard is loaded with tent caterpillars, and with the help of hungry birds I am giving them a lot of discouragement.

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Sunday was the anniversary of the birth and the death of William Shakespeare, the giant of English literature. He was born April 23, 1564 and died April 22, 1616.

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Neighbors were telling me of a recent trip to Plains, Georgia. I asked if they saw Billy Carter and the answer was "yes."

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Neighbor just came in with a 1966 copy of **The Times-Virginian**, sent by Mrs. Fred Robertson. Thanks. Biggest advertiser that issue was West End Super Market on Route 460, and I noted the food prices even before I read Darkleaf.

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Daylight Saving Time starts at 2 a.m. Sunday. Most will change their clocks and watches upon retiring Saturday night.

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Most lawnmowing is done on week ends and mine must have been the only idle mower in town last week end. I just was not in the mood to cut grass, but must get at it before the week is over. Manana is always a good day. Gee, I bought a plastic owl and will attach it to a pole in the garden soon as seeds emerge. The catalog said it would scare prowling mice and such.

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Another busy week end for our fine volunteer firemen and rescue squad members. I lost count of the number of times the alarm sounded but was proud of how quickly help was on the way.

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My friend Charlie Carter was telling me about one of his hobbies. He has a metal detector and has found many, many items.

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Still reading the large quantity of material about Slippery Rock College sent me by a valued reader in Youngstown, Ohio. Now has about 6,000 students. It seems that in the early days some Indians were attacking a group of settlers and as they attempted to cross a stream of water, barefooted, kept slipping off the rocks, giving the settlers time to regroup and stave off the attack. The creek was therefore named Slippery Rock and so was the school later established there.

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Lovely sight . . . dogwoods in bloom. Wish we had more of them. Alas, my very large magnolia tree is in need of intensive care and I do not know what to do.

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The travel season really never stops but more of it is coming our way. Make Our Growing Town also a Friendly Town and encourage visitors to linger awhile. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

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TWO ACHS SENIORS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc., award six scholarships each year to graduating seniors whose parents are employees of the company. Only six scholarships from the entire corporation are awarded and this year two Appomattox County High School seniors are recipients of scholarships through the Armstrong Furniture plant located here.

The T. Austin Finch Scholarships, awarded to sons and daughters of employees at the local plant, have been presented to Connie Murray and Walker Covington. In the above photo are, left to right, Mrs. James Murray and her daughter, Connie, and Walker Covington and his father, Mr. Beryl Covington. Connie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray. She plans to enter Longwood College in the fall and major in Physical Education. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Covington. He plans to enter The College of William and Mary in the fall and major in Pre-Law.

The scholarships are awarded based on merit qualifications and needs of the applicant and take into account good moral character of students.

With only six scholarships awarded by the entire corporation of Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc., it is extra good to know that two of these are going to ACHS seniors.

## Two Adults, One Juvenile Charged With Murder

SHERIFF'S DEPT. MAKES OTHER ARRESTS

Three warrants have been issued by the Appomattox County Sheriff's Department charging Charles Henry Scott and Ray Adams, Jr. of Route 1, Brookneal and one juvenile with murder in connection with the death of George P. Brannon.

Appomattox County Sheriff's Department has made two arrests in two burglaries which occurred in the Concord area of Appomattox. James Edward Trent of Route 1, Concord and a juvenile was charged with breaking and entering, grand larceny, [illegible] are being held in Appomattox County Jail awaiting bond.

## State Income Taxes Must Be Filed May 1st

State Income Taxes and Personal Property Tax forms are to be filed by May 1, 1978 at the Commissioner of Revenue's Office on Court Street in Appomattox.

Do not miss the deadline and avoid costly penalty and interest.

Officers and Directors for the Appomattox County Development Corporation were elected at the annual dinner meeting held on Wednesday evening of last week at Maudes Restaurant. Newly elected officers and directors are shown in photo above: front row, left to right, Dan Herncall, Treasurer, Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Director; and Mrs. Barbara Williams, Vice President; and on back row, left to right, John C. Cole, Director; Roy Moon, Secretary; Bruce Cowan, guest speaker for the evening; Sonny Tolley, Director; and J. A. Smith, President. Directors elected but now shown in photo are C. T. Moses, Jr., Brod Pack, and Bob Stewart.

### Officers And Directors Elected For Development Corp.

New officers and directors were elected at the annual dinner-meeting of the Appomattox County Area Development Corporation held on Wednesday evening of last week at Maudes Restaurant. They are shown in above photo.

According to J. A. Smith, President, there were 62 members in the corporation last year and he stressed the need for all business persons and citizens interested in the future development of Appomattox County to become members of the Appomattox County Development Corporation.

Bruce Cowan, Assistant Plant Manager, Armstrong Furniture's Appomattox Plant, was guest speaker for the evening.

Cowan said there are approximately 750 hourly employees at this time and 100 salaried employees at the Armstrong plant here in Appomattox. They come here to work from a radius of thirty-five to forty miles and they come from all parts of the country.

Cowan said they all are happy with Appomattox and are enjoying making our town their home.

"Our weekly payroll is now over $150,000," Cowan said and added that in support of the county they buy supplies from local businesses whenever possible.

Cowan also had high praise for the Appomattox County Rescue Squad and for the help they have given them. There have been relatively few industrial accidents since Armstrong began operation, especially according to the number of people they employ.

He noted that sales have been a lot better than anticipated since they have been in Appomattox and they have added some new lines.

J. E. Jamerson & sons, general contractors, are now in the process of adding on a small addition to the plant, Cowan said, and in the near future a large contract will be let for another 140,000 square feet of floor space. The completion date for the addition will probably be in early 1979.

## Jayeees Say "Let's Set The Facts Straight"

This article is in response to a public statement made by The Chairman of the Recreation Committee of the Appomattox Town Council at the April 10, 1978 meeting of the Appomattox Town Council, and reported in the April 13, 1978 issue of the **Times-Virginian** and a later issue of the Lynchburg **News**. The portion of the article concerning the Appomattox County Jaycees and the Appomattox Town Ballfield was stated as follows:

"Some maintenance will be required to get the ball field in playing condition as the local Jaycees really left a "mess" following a rodeo they sponsored some time ago. Some grading will be done but the town does not plan to spend much money at this time on this facility."

After looking into this matter the Appomattox County Jaycees are satisfied that this is a true and accurate report of what was said by one of the Appomattox Town Council members at their regular meeting and fruther feel that it was the right and duty of the **Times-Virginian** to print this information.

At this time the Appomattox County Jaycees would like to take a moment to set the record straight. An accurate account of what exactly occured between the Appomattox County Jaycees and the Appomattox Town Council in reference to the Town Ball Park is as follows:

At the regular meeting of the Appomattox Town Council on Monday, August 11, 1975 at 7:30 several members of the Appomattox County Jaycees met with Council to discuss use of the ball park by the Jaycees for the purpose of presenting a rodeo to be held on August 23 and 24, 1975. Council granted permission for the use of the ball park which specified certain terms and conditions to be met in restoring the Town Ball Park to its condition prior to the rodeo. The terms and conditions were as follows:

1. 1,000 pounds 10-10-10 fertilizer per acre.
2. 150 pounds Kentucky 31 fescue per acre.
3. A donation to be made on the bills in leiu of the bill sent to the Appomattox County Jaycees in the amount of $323.41.
4. That a two week time limit be set on completion of grading and seeding, weather permitting.

From the terms of the above agreement, it would appear that the Appomattox Town Council and the Appomattox Jaycees understood that the field would incur some damage however as most of you all remember the County was hit with a freak rainy spell for this time of the year resulting in more damage than was expected.

Mr. Bob Alexander, the owner of the Diamond Rodeo, agreed to pay $150.00 for restoration of the field. Mr. Alexander lived up to his agreement and paid $150.00 for this restoration. After the rodeo had moved out of town and the weather cleared several Jaycees, along with the help and equipment of local farmers, went to work on the field. This work consisted mainly of hours and hours of disking to level the field, getting out all the ruts left by the rodeo, cars, trucks, etc.

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## Lions Club To Elects Officers

The Appomattox Lions Club elected the following officers for year 1978-1979 at April 13 meeting: James A. Beaty, Jr., President; Richard D. Robinson, 1st Vice President; Robert W. Carter, 2nd Vice President; Gerald D. Wilburn, 3rd Vice President; R. Murrell Ferguson, Secretary & Treasurer; Floyd E. Williams, Tail Twister; Glenn R. Morris, Lion Tamer; Norman R. Clouser and Walter E. Hancock, Jr., Directors - 2 Year Term.

Also Clifford E. Harvey and John T. Hall, Directors, 1 Year Term; Dr. John M. Fedison, Present President.

The Above officers will be installed on June 22.

## TREASURER'S OFFICE WILL OPEN SATURDAY MORNING

The deadline for paying State Income Taxes is May 1, 1978.

For the convenience of citizens of the county, the Treasurer's Office will be open Saturday, April 29th, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon to accept payment of State Income Taxes.

## APPOMATTOX HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL TO MEET MAY 2, 1978

The Appomattox Health Planning Council will meet Tuesday, May 2, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. in the Appomattox Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

This will be a work session consisting of Committees making plans to begin work on projects identified by the Council as areas of priority needs. There will also be an election of new officers. All members are urged to attend and participate.

"The Inspiring Inspirations"

## Nation's Number One Gospel Quartet To Appear In Concert Here May 4th

The number one gospel quartet in the nation for three years, "The Inspiring Inspirations," will appear in concert here May 4th at 8 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School Auditorium. This concert is being sponsored by the Woodmen of the World and the public is cordially invited to attend.

"The Inspiring Inspirations" of Bryson, North Carolina, have Martin Cook at the piano; Jack Laws, Bass Guitar; Roger Fortner, Lead Guitar; Big Mike Holcomb, Bass; Eddie Deitz, Baritone; Troy Burns, Lead; Archie Watkins, Tenor; and Dale Jones, Steel Guitar. Originating in the heart of God; developed in the Word and Will of God; this young, versatile group of Christian gentlemen have pounded their pathway into the hearts of thousands of Gospel Music Lovers all across America since their beginning in 1964.

Many people hearld them as the ultimate in Gospel Quartets. This was emphasized in 1970 when CBS News did a ten-minute documentary on "The Inspirations."

"The Inspirations" record for Thomas Records of Nashville, Tenn. and many of their songs have soared to popularity. They are known for such songs as "Reunion In Heaven," "Jesus Is Coming Soon," "When I Wake Up To Sleep No More," "Touring The City," "I'm Taking A Flight," "Jesus Is Mine", "On Heaven's Bright Shore", "When I Get Home", "Shoutin' Time", and "Rose Among The Thorns." This is the style of "The Inspirations."

They appear weekly on the nationally syndicated award-

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## Lions Club To Tour Virginia Fibre

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:00 p.m. at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant for dinner.

Dine and depart will be the order for the evening. Immediately following the dinner, members will leave together for a tour of the Virginia Fibre Corporation at Riverville. Plans are to leave the 6:30 p.m. to begin the trip to Riverville, This meeting should be as interesting and educational as the memorable trip to B & W some time ago.

All members will want to be present for this meeting.

## PAMPLIN SETS PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Town of Pamplin will submit an application for a water project to HUD (Department of Housing and Urban Development) by May 15 deadline.

In order to file, two Public Hearings must be held so that citizens of the Town of Pamplin can express their views and give support to the project.

The first meeting was held April 21 and the second meeting is set for Friday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the fire hall.

A representative from Piedmont Planning Distriet in Farmville will be present for the April 28 meeting.

## Craft Center Opening Friday

On Friday, April 28, the Historic Appomattox Station Arts & Crafts Center will reopen the doors of the Main Street Railroad Station at 10 a.m. & the shop will remain open its regular hours throughout the week end. Items consigned to the shop for sale will include pocketbooks, caps & bonnets,quilts, split oak baskets, crocheted items, cornhusk dolls, stationary, china dolls, wooden toys, etc.

Members are encouraged to consign items for sale on Thursday, April 27, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. so a good selection of crafts will be on display at opening Friday. The Crafts Center is a cooperative project of many of the local citizens of Appomattox. New members are welcome to join and consign handmade items for sale in the shop. Anyone interested in joining may come by the station during the open hours for more information. The shop will be open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. throughput the month of May. In July weekly hours will be observed as well.

## Daylight Savings Time Begins At 2 A.M. Sunday

Daylight Savings Time (DST) officially begins at 2 a.m. Sunday morning when citizens are asked to turn their clocks ahead to 3 a.m.

For those of you who fail to "turn up" your clocks and watches, you will most likely be one hour late for everything you do on Sunday. And as for that hour of sleep you will lose, don't worry about it as you will make it up in the fall when we go off Daylight Savings Time.

ACHS Career Assembly Held

On Wednesday, April 19th, Ray New, an investigator with the Lynchburg Fire Department, presented a program on careers in fire department.

An interesting slide presentation oriented students to careers from the level of cadet firemen and paramedical workers to the administrative positions. David Eye, senior, was master of ceremonies.

Shown above are members of the Career Council as they discussed this Public Service Cluster of careers. Left to right, seated, are Loretta Lettner, Bernice McIvor, Beth Smoak, Investigator Ray New, Sheena Watts and Shavonne Johnson; standing, left to right, are David Eye and Gordon Lawson. The Career Council is sponsored by the Guidance Department of Appomattox County High School.